

REMARKS

Claims 38-74 are pending. In the Office Action dated August 26, 2005, the Examiner required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, the Examiner required Applicants to elect one of the following: resveratrol, a hydroxylated resveratrol analog, a methoxylated resveratrol analog, a rosemary extract, a green tea extract, a orange peel extract, a Mexican bamboo extract, or a Huzhang extract. In response, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the species of a orange peel extract. Applicants believe that claims 71-72 are readable upon this elected species.

Applicants respectfully note that, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the present elections be entered and made of record in the instant application. An early allowance of the application is earnestly requested. If any issues remain in connection herewith, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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